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SURJ: CAGLAYANGIL STATEMENT TO PRESS

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1. DIRECTLY AFTER HIS MEETING TUESDAY MORNING (JUNE 17)  
WITH CHARGE, FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL MET  
WITH NEWSMEN. HE TOLD THEM THAT A NOTE HAD JUST BEEN  
DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN CHARGE AND READ THE

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FOLLOWING STATEMENT(UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION):

2. (BEGIN QUOTE) THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL HAS DISCUSSED THE VERY BROAD EMBARGO WHICH THE U.S. CONGRESS HAS APPLIED AGAINST TURKEY SINCE FEBRUARY 5.

WITH THE EMBARGO DECISION, AMERICA HAS UNILATERALLY VIOLATED THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH IT HAD TO TURKEY UNDER THE COMMON DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENTS. THIS ACTION HAS GIVEN TURKEY COMPLETE FREEDOM TO TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES SHE SEES NECESSARY WHEN SHE SEES NECESSARY. AS SOON AS THE EMBARGO DECISION WAS TAKEN WE OFFICIALLY INFORMED AMERICA OF THIS.

TURKEY, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADVANTAGES THAT COMMON DEFENSE COOPERATION HAS PROVIDED THE FREE WORLD, HAS ACTED WITH GREAT PATIENCE AND MODERATION AND WAITED FOR THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO, WHICH HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE AS MISTAKEN AS IT IS UNJUST.

THIS WAITING HAD BEEN PROLONGED TO AN UNACCEPTABLE DEGREE, AND THEREFORE, IT HAS BECOME A NECESSITY FOR TURKEY TO TAKE THE COUNTER-MEASURES WHICH IT DEEMS HAVE BECOME OBLIGATORY. IN THIS SITUATION, FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE, THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT ALL CONTRACTUAL TIES RELATED TO COMMON DEFENSE COOPERATION CANNOT BE REGARDED AS OF CONTINUING VALIDITY UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY HAS DECIDED TO DISCUSS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NEW PRINCIPLES AND CONDITIONS TO WHICH PRESENTLY EXISTING COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE SUBJECT. THIS DECISION BY THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ANKARA THROUGH A NOTE. (END QUOTE)

3. CAGLAYANGIL PREFACED THE PREPARED STATEMENT BY SAYING, "I WANT TO POINT OUT ONE THING. OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT LIMITED ONLY TO DEFENSE COOPERATION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION THAT OUR RELATIONS, BEYOND THOSE RELATED TO DEFENSE, ARE NOT AFFECTED. NOW

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IT IS UP TO AMERICA-NOT TO TURKEY-TO ENABLE RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICA AND TURKEY TO RETURN TO THEIR FORMER STATE."

4. IN ANSWER TO THE REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, CAGLAYANGIL MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) DURING A 30-DAY PERIOD, INTENDED TO GIVE THE PARTIES TIME TO PREPARE FOR DISCUSSIONS, THE STATUS OF COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS WILL CONTINUE UNCHANGED.

B) WHEN DISCUSSIONS START, INSTALLATIONS WILL BE BROUGHT UNDER A PROVISIONAL STATUS ON THE CONDITION THAT THIS STATUS NOT BE REGARDED AS A STARTING POINT FOR DISCUSSIONS. THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS A DEFINITE PLAN FOR THIS PROVISIONAL STATUS AND IS READY TO IMPLEMENT IT. THIS PROVISIONAL FRAMEWORK WILL DETERMINE WHICH INSTALLATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AND WHICH WILL NOT.

C) A TIME LIMIT MAY BE SET FOR CONCLUDING THE DISCUSSIONS.

D) THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE AT THE "EXPERT" LEVEL.

5. CAGLAYANGIL TOLD REPORTERS THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD SENT SEVERAL MESSAGES TO ANKARA OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS, THAT THERE WAS A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD, BUT THAT THE PRIME MINISTER DID NOT TALK TO THE SECRETARY BY PHONE. HE ADDED THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE EMBARGO WILL BE LIFTED, BUT TURKISH OFFICIALS WHO HAVE MADE SOUNDINGS IN WASHINGTON ARE NOT AS OPTIMISTIC.

6. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT HE HOPES THERE WILL BE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD. AS FOR TURKEY'S REPRESENTATIONS TO OTHER NATO ALLIES CONCERNING DEFENSE NEEDS, HE SAID THAT ANSWERS WERE EXPECTED.  
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